



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

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The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 24-Jan-03 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Midwest	Southeast	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	76.00	72.00	78.50	79.00	76.49
Last week	64.50	57.00	63.50	66.00	62.90

Selected Cities Large - 24-Jan-03: New York 82-86 Chicago 75-81 California 110

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 20-Jan-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	110.1	244.8	90.3	158.0	155.4	758.6	310.9	1069.5
% change PW	4	5	-10	-2	1	0	-1	0

Breaking Stock 24-Jan-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	42-43	38-42 M 39-41
Checks & Undergrades	26-31	25-32 M 26-29

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 18-Jan-03.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,124,446	26,439	10,550	5,851	3,179	4,093
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,212,923	27,997	11,648	6,546	2,883	4,448
LAST YEAR	1,110,938	25,123	11,180	5,823	3,120	4,189
% CHANGE PW	-7	-6	-9	-11	10	-8
% CHANGE LY	1	5	-6	0	2	-2
TO-DATE 2003	3,413,004	79,091	32,798	18,256	9,108	12,625
TO-DATE 2002	3,374,534	73,644	35,476	18,831	9,602	12,777
% CHANGE YTD	1	7	-8	-3	-5	-1

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.74 Previous Week: 41.75 Last Year: 41.69

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.10 Previous Week: 38.08 Last Year: 37.92

National Liquid Eggs - 24-Jan-03 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	14	32-36	33.00	2.12
WHITES	16	14.25-18	16.39	.92
YOLKS	15	67-71	69.60	1.21

Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 24-Jan-03 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	40-46 M 42-44	42-44	52-55	49-52
Blends ³	Too Few To Report			-
Whites	22-31 M 23-25	22-31 M 23-25	32-38	31-34
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	78-84 M 78-83	78-82	86-89	85-88
Salted	73-80 M 77-78	73-80 M 77-78	82-89	81-84

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 24-Jan-03 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.62-1.85	1.70-1.80
YOLKS	1.79-2.05	1.84-1.90
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.70-1.95	1.79-1.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.24-1.40	1.30-1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 18-Jan-03
Weekending 11-Jan-03

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,841	This week	350	This week	2,191
Last week 01/11	1,736	Last week 01/11	425	Last week 01/11	2,161
Last year 01/12/02	1,974	Last year 01/12/02	271	Last year 01/12/02	2,245
Last year 01/19/02	1,881	Last year 01/19/02	423	Last year 01/19/02	2,304
To Date 2003	4,756	To Date 2003	944	To Date 2003	5,700
To Date 2002	5,291	To Date 2002	894	To Date 2002	6,185

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Jan-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	246	0	0	246
To date 2002	0	0	0	0
To date 2001	246	0	0	246

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Jan-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	41	43	0	84
Last year /1	20	49	0	69
To date 2002	41	43	0	84
To date 2001	20	49	0	69

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Jan-03

	Jumbo	EX-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	905	20	0	0	925
Last year /1	0	580	6,560	2,139	0	0	9,279
To date 2002	0	0	905	20	0	0	925
To date 2001	0	580	6,560	2,139	0	0	9,279

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-DEC-02

	Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)				
	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,324	479	7,618	3,265	13,686
Previous Month	1,736	514	5,913	3,036	11,199
Last year	2,467	480	9,463	1,300	13,710
% of Previous Month	134	93	129	108	122
% of Last Year	94	100	81	251	100